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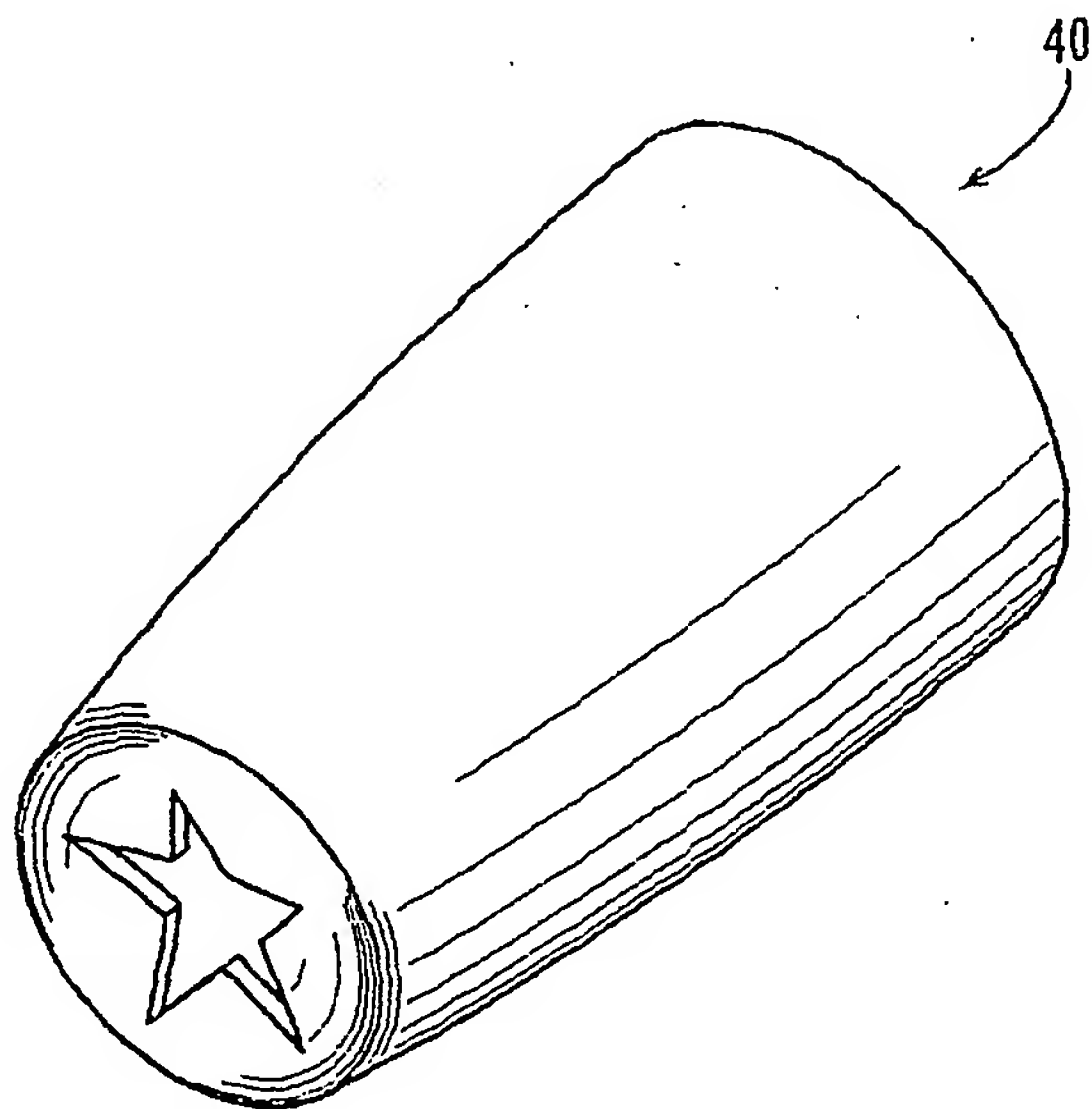
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(57) Abstract: A tip portion or endcap for a lancing  
device having a non-circular opening to provide tension  
and pressure upon the patient's skin before and/or  
during lancing of the skin for sample collection. In  
example embodiments, the endcap is shaped to prevent  
the lancet body from sticking within the hole or passing  
through the hole. The endcap may also be shaped to  
allow it to be used at various lancing sites on the body  
without changing the endcap.

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